(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) The time limit, for registration of agency agreement entered into by Indian companies with their agents abroad, prescribed by RBI is 7 working days, provided the applications and the documents in support thereof are in order.

(b) to (f) The Reserve Bank of India deals with, in their Central as also in Regional Offices a very large number of cases pertaining to agency commission payments for agents abroad. In the absence of the material particulars regarding name, nature of business etc., of the concerned party, RBI is not in a position to furnish the required information.

Car Bazar in Lajpat Nagar

2454. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police had in 1985 removed the Car Bazar functioning in residential Colony of Lajpat Nagar-II adjoining Defence Colony on receiving complaints from residents of B block; and

(b) if so, wat are the details of this Bazar and with whose permission it is functioning on a large scale in the said residential area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM). (a) and (b) There are 2 car dealers in this area, dealing in the sale and purchase of vehicles on commission basis. In 1985, action was taken to remove the cars parked in the area by M/s Delhi Motors for causing obstruction on public land/road.

Notices issued under section 80 RRA of the Income-tax Act to Indian firms

2455. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several notices have been issued under section 80 RRA of Income-tax Act to several Indian firms who have Indian employees working in their foreign offices, for payment of their remuneration in foreign currency;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any such notice under section 80 RRA of Income-tax Act has been served on one of the Directors of the Birla Group of Companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Trade Fair Authority of India

2456 SHRI M S. GURUPADASWAMY:
SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Trade Fair Authority of India has been entering into contracts with foreign firms for the supply of goods, materials and other equipments:

(b) whether it is also a fact that these goods are purchased after calling for tenders; and